JEAN ELIOTS LETTER.

USAN DEAR, little birds are flitting about these days, whispering of engagements and rumors of engagements; in my mind's eye I can make up a full calendar of spring and early summer weddings, and to start with comes the announcement of Harriet Conger's engagement to Ensign Donald Wheeler Hamilton. Her wedding is, however, not to take place until auumn, as Mr. Hamilton is on sea duty. attached to the United States ship Hannibal, "one of those horried ships." Harrict says, "that are always way off at sea somewhere."

I don't know a girl who has had greater success than Harriet. She is pretty as a peach, very popular, and has been a belle both here and in Annapolis, where her brother, Paymaster Omar Conger, was stationed at one time, and where Mrs. Conger and her attractive daughters made their home. She is a granddaughter of the late Senator Omar Dwight Conger of Michigan. Mr. Hamilton comes from New Mexico, where his father owns a big ranch.

The only man in the United States who possesses two Congressional medals of honor, Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, is spending a month or so in Washington, renewing old acquaintances. This medal, the "V. C." of the United States army, is bestowed only for gallantry in action. Its possession is a mark of distinotion. General Baldwin served in the civil war, was a famous Indian fighter, sought through the war with Spain, and luring the Philippine insurrections. He has a mervelous fund of anecdotes reing to campaign experiences. One of his medals of honor is a souvenir of the war, I believe; the other serving a seminder of the days of border

Though over seventy-three years old ieneral Baldwin is straight as a ramred, hardy and full of life. He is stop ming at the Gordon Hotel.

Col. Wilber E. Wilder, in command at Fort Myer, is another officer who boasts a medal of honor, having won it in a skirmish with Indians. The insignia is a little star, worn about the neck on a blue ribbon.

Capt. and Mrs. W. D. A. Anderson have moved from 1763 P street to the Ontario. Captain Anderson, you know has been Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District for about a year, having come to Washington from New York, where he had been stationed for

Em't it nice to see Callie Hoke Smith which she is a member. at parties once more? She was ill for ome time, you know, and since her re-

them their very good friends, the Billy Hitts. The yacht has beautifully fitted quarters, twelve good-sized staterooms, including living rooms and bed rooms,

State Senator and Mrs. Richard Ewell from Richmond, where they spent several weeks during the session of the Virginia legislature. Mrs. Thornton says Rochambeau very quiet after the music and life of the Jefferson, where she stayed while in Richmond.

buffet of the officers' dining room on took the bit in his mouth and literally the Mayflower, perhaps the most conspicuous object in the room is a large opposite direction, with extraordinary that is in preparation, as well as Mrs. To ner belongs much of the creating and claborate program that is in preparation, as well as Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Colorado, who is presence of mind, put her steed in front in the interesting and claborate program that is in preparation, as well as Mrs. toy cow, a cow with a particularly intelligent expression, and musical moo. of the runaway, and, seizing its bridle, Bossy is a mascot for the officers of brought it to a standstill, the ship, who regard her with great consideration.

the cunning little open fireplaces that as are countless other American women the cunning little open fireplaces that are in evidence in several cabins. Before its purchase by the Government, the Mayflower was a private yacht. It was built at enormous expense in England, built at enormous expense in England, and her presence lends a "homy" atmosphere to the embassy.

as are countless other American women. The entire Page family are impatiently to whom the new fashion of banding the hair with a ribbon is distinctly becoming. She looked very cunning Friday night at the barracks hop in a turquoise blue taffeta frock, silver emdnly it is charmingly finished and fitted.

Quite the pusiest person in London these days is Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, who enjoys the distinctien of being the only person who dares "cheek" the general, as the English expression goes. A recent letter from London contained an account of a visit which Mrs. Parker paid her brother at his office one day. He kept her waiting for fifteen minutes, twenty, thirty minites. Becoming more and more impa-itent, she finally marched into his sancom sanctorum, brushed aside sentries 🔵 and created consternation among Lord Ettchener's attendants, who, not recognizing his sister, feared lest his visitor should be a militant suffragette. Like



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MRS. WILLIAM A. CULLOP.

for organization, which has been invaluable to the sundry relief committees of Congressional circles is at its height to-

covery has been going very slow. How- formerly Margaret Cox, have at last Rauscher's, by the Woman's National she was at Mrs. Barnett's party torn themselves away from Paris, where Democratic League. Wallis Warfield last week, looking they have lived for many years, and Ever since it was first announced that stapped, and, as usual, surrounded by a cowd of boys.

The Peter Goelet Gerrys will bring now employed by Bertram, Griscom & Co., whose headquarters are in this country. Their departure from Boylet Bertram, Brise Bertram, Griscom & Co., whose headquarters are in this leaders.

We woman of the high official set, whose name would be kept secret until the date of the event, the question as to the identity of the author has been the principal topic discussed among the social for each of which one of the patronesses leaders. The Feter Goelet Gerrys will bring their new yacht, the Owers, recently their new yacht, they for each of the ball to the owers, the owers, the owers, recently their new yacht, they walk was mast the particularly delightful the property of the Muster, Burney, The Ladies of Cranford'—made a really artisted to Greek for the ball year they old partial took for which one of the patroney is hostess, are particularly delightful they have the was Miss Mattle last year when the title particularly delightful they have the was Miss Mattle last year when the particularly delightful they have the was Miss Ma

they will make their future home in this betting is slightly in her favor. country. It leaked out during the recent visit and doubtless will be the scene of much of Mrs. Walter Hines Page, daughter entertaining during the Gerrys stay in of the American ambassador to Great tomorrow prepared for a series of at the Confederate Memorial Home for the Britain, in Washington, that her daughter, Katherine Page, was the heroine dent of the league, knows all the facts series of dances given by the U. D. C., ter, Katherine Page, was the heroine of a rather daring rescue not long since. Thornton have returned to Washington | Nearly every fine day, it seems, she takes a canter in the row, often without an attendant, scampering along on her fine horse with the utmost independence. she expects to find her apartment in the ple were about, a charming little girl, a well-known figure, with great braids of fair hair falling over either shoulder. Occupying the place of honor on the was galloping along when her horse

The child, who was riding astride, Entertainments aboard ship are al- fonger, looked too dazed to be able to had been mentioned in the dispatches ways fun, I think, and the Mayflower thank her rescuer, but her father ap- for that very thing, a medal should go is particularly well equipped for that peared upon the scene at that moment to Lieut. "Ed" Greble, a general fa-The interior finish, floors and was profuse in his gratitede, Miss vorite in Washington, and for the presand wood work are handsome, although Page all the while bearing herself with ent stopping at Fort Myer. Never have

Gude's

Curlosity among women in official and day as to the author of the sketch which is to be a feature of the program at the Lawrence Benet and his wife, who was Dolly Madison breakfast, tomorrow at

The women who will enact the leading roles are professionals, it is stated, but Chevy Chase. their identity has also been kept secret, so the women will go to the breakfast that are causing so much discussion, but is keeping them strictly to herself. With Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall. Mrs. Champ Clark and the wives of the members of the Cabinet as honor guests and a distinguished list of hostesses for the various tables, the breakfast propriess to be set the cabinet as th

breakfast promises to be easily the most notable official gathering of the season.

Mrs. William A. Cullop, president of
the Woman's National Democratic League, has been the moving spirit in the preparations for the luncheon, and to her belongs much of the credit for chairman of the program committee.

If decorations are in order for "contagious cheerfulness," and I read reand could not have held her seat much cently that the Viscount de Chambrun spring. Cloudy Girl, formerly the propmost of the mahagony paneling has been painted white, and the walls of several of the bed rooms are covered with heavy slik. The space available for dancing is large, and the numerous cozy corners are most enticing.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels entertain quite often on the Mayflower, as it is larger and better equipped than Mr. Daniels' special ship, the Dolphin. Especially fetching are the cunning little open fireplaces that

broidered, with a blue green band about her forehead and little streamers down

A Chronicle

Society

Mary Lord Andrews, with Miss Davidge, is spending the week-end at An- on Monday and Tuesday of this week. napolis, where she attended the hop last Mrs. Albert L. Mills will be at home on evening. Shortly after her return she will go to Baltimore for a visit. Early for the last time this season. Mrs. Bo in March she will be off for Warrenton. Sweeney will receive on the same afternoon the strenuous business of being a ward, and there are several tea parties will go to Baltimore for a visit. Early

The patronesses for the bridge and Mrs. I. T. Mann, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Mc-Calla, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mrs. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Aleshire, and Mrs. Hay-

At 5 o'clock the dancing will begin

charming pair, have traveled extensiveand are at home in any country. Mrs. Dahlgren was educated abroad and is with joyous abandon, and was radiantan accomplished linguist, while her hus- ly beautiful with her magnificent blonde band is a big chap like his Viking an- hair hanging in careless luxuriance over estors, handsome and magnetic. He is her shoulders. Her duets with Elmer a lawyer of distinction, and was at one Langworthy were charmingly rendered ime in partnership with Conrad H. and set the throng asinging. Syme, now corporation counsel of the and Pierrette, Harlequin and Colum-District. They have a house in San bine, were everywhere in evidence, out-Francisco and a bungalow at one of the numbering all other favorites, and yet 'alifornia watering places.

Lambs' Club, and of the famous "Bohe- ard was a delectable Pierrette to Hermian Club" of San Francsico, an or- bert Howard's Pierrot, and there were ganization to which most of the dis-linnumerable others, while splendid Chitinguished artistic, dramatic and liter- rese castumes vied with the velvet whose at Mrs. Barnett's party to the themselves away from Farts, and they have lived for many years, and whose annual "lings Jinks, staged in the second that they have lived for many years, and have seen her several have sailed for home. Mr. Benet has a playlet had been written by some is a festival which draws an addicted. Ever since it was first announced that a playlet had been written by some from all over the United States and is woman of the high official set, whose annual "lings Jinks, staged in they have lived for many years, and a playlet had been written by some from all over the United States and is woman of the high official set, whose annual "lings Jinks, staged in they have lived for many years, and have sailed for home. Mr. Benet has a playlet had been written by some from all over the United States and is well worth a trip across the continent.

civil government. Mr. Bouve lives in

A dance was given Thursday evening series of dances given by the U. D. C., and is under the supervision of Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, president U. D. C., District Division, and Miss Pansle Casanane Wilson, chairman of the en-tertainment committee. Mrs. Taylor O. Timberlake is chairman of the young ladies' committee, and Mrs. Colquitt is chairman of the floor committee. These last two committees will be announced

Mrs. I. T. Mann is quite radiant over the beautiful Kentucky mare Cloudy Girl, which her husband has purchased for her to ride. She spent the entire morning at the Riding Club the other day trying out the mare's paces, and is most enthusiastic, already making plans to enter her in the horse show in the

later.



erty of George F. Dickinson, was shown twenty-four times last year, taking twelve blue ribbons, nine second, and three third places in championship

Mr. Dickinson has brought up a string of horses from Kentucky, horses which are immensely popular with the girls who frequent the Riding Club. Though spirited, these horses are gentle as kittens and splendidly broken.

With Ash Wednesday only three days away, belated calls are the order of the day, and many hostesses are receiving Monday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, on the carpet.

The wife of the Vice President, Mrs. the dansant Tuesday at Rauscher's, Marshall, who has been continuously from 4 to 7, for the benefit of she wined and dined, will again be the guest free wards of Columbia Hospital, are of honor at a luncheon, when Miss Mary Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Temple will be her hostess on Februar; Daniels, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Mrs. 16. Miss Temple, who is spending some John Gibbons, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, time at the Willard, is from Nashville Mrs. Clover, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Glover, Tenn., but spends the greater part of Mrs. I. T. Mann, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Mc., her winters in Washington, entertains delightfully, and is rated a particularly charming hostess.

The carnival spirit reigned at the Beaux Arts ball on Monday and Tuesfor which there are special tickets is- day evening, the spirit that prompted sued which may be obtained at the dignified grown-ups to show childish

Little Mrs. William A. Slater, jr., frolicked like a kitten, danced and sang there was a veln of originality about Mr. Dahlgren is a member of the their costuming. Mary McCauley Howcry people of the country belong, and trouzers and bright-colored blouses of hose annual "High Jinks," staged in French artists and students for second

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 7:30 p m.

Director.

March, "Colonel Petit".Zimmermuni Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini Morceau, "Traumerel".....Schumann Selection, "Rigoletto"......Verdi (Parts 1 and 2) Tango, "Bueno Giorno" (Good

Morning)Casler Fox trot, "Roo Dem Cotton Bales," Johnson Finale, "Back to the Carolinas You Love" /.....Schwartz

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Soires Artistique, changed to the costume of a French marquis, in fawn color, with powdered wig and lace ruffies. He made a brave appearance, rivaled only by Penn Turner, whose old-time uniform, with white breeches and ruffled shirt, was tremendously be-

sued which may be obtained at the door, or from Mrs. Carleton Watts, 1295 Nineteenth street, and Mrs. Carleton Watts, 1295 Nineteenth street, and Mrs. Italian scene, and made confetti-throwing Charles II. Brailey, 1411 Hopkins Place.

Those who will serve on the floor committee are the Misses Fitch, Miss Dorothy Mason, Miss Mary Lord Andrews, Miss Louise Clark Miss Italian scene striking articles and made of golden lanterns studded the colling, a living curtain of green; the walls and boxes were a striking articles Rimmell, Miss Elizabeth Wiley, Miss Louise Clark Miss Italian and white, while the most attractive spartment in Washington, in my opinion, is the home of the John Bernard Dahlgrens, which they are occupying once more after several months spent in Callfornia. They have leased the entire of Fourteenth and I streets, atop Schaefer's flower shop, have thrown two apartments together, and the re-

Schaefer's flower shop, have thrown two apartments together, and the result is a great airy place, with wide rooms filled with sunshine, full of interesting things, and has a delightfully homelike atmosphere.

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More than a little artistic and dram atic talent found expression in the charming entertainment which the girls of St. Thomas' branch of the Girls' Friendly Society gave last week at the parish hall, an entertainment that was great success from all points of view and netted a goodly sum for the work of the branch. There were two little plays, "When Shakespeare Struck Town," and "The Arrival of Tom," both amusing, and both acted with spirit. Heath Cugle made an adorable Titania, in pale green tarleton, in the former Geraldine Bousch was Romeo, with Dorothy Le Duc for her Juliette, and much he fact that there were two rival Lady Macbeths, played by Barbara Hoge and

Concert Tonight

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN,

ness Woman's Exchange, 1338 G street. Every Sunday afternoon it is to be open, with two of the associates of the go-or have already gone-into Serbia. society in charge, and all of the members are cordially invited to come and bring their friends, girls or men, for a cup of tea and a cozy little chat. Many Society come from crowded homes or live in hall bed rooms and have no very attractive place to see their callers. The tea room is expected to fill a long felt want, while many a Sunday afternoon stroll doubtless will end in the tea room, where tea, cakes, and dainty sandwiches, and a warm welcome, are to be had for the asking.

Ethel Rose, who was one of the welve girls to carry the dalay chain at the Vassar commencement last coming. Katherine Hitchcock was June, was honored by being made chair-beautiful as June. prom, which took place at the college most anxious to hear her, and must be last evening. It is always the great off and away. I did want to tell you event of the college year. Ethel will about Mrs. Rust's tea yesterday for slip home for a week end or two dur- Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, but have only

rope on a most interesting errand. He swept out, and among them was

left the name of Tom Chadwick from whose object is the study of conditions the program a mistake that he regret- to see how best the noncombatants of ted, but found quite excusable, as he the warring nations can be helped. had had some experience with print-ers himself. He was as surprised and amused as the audience when he dis-covered that "Mr. Chadwick" was a sion. According to the latest large gray pussy cat, the "Tom" whose arrival made the point of the second playlet. Ellen Fillebrown, Heath Cugle, and Geraldine Bousch played the three old maid sisters who made up the cast. sion. According to the latest advices, thousands of Belgians were being fed And speaking of the G. F. S., I want and sheltered in large concentration to tell you about the little tea room camps. There the enforced idleness of that the various branches of the city so many people seemed the most alarmhave started at the rooms of the Busi- ing symptom. Later they went to Belgium, then penetrated into France and

Germany, and from Poland they will They have had numerous social invitations, which usually have been declined because parties are not in keepof the members of the Girls' Friendly in Brussels they dired at the German ing with the seriousness of their work. headquarters; with Ambassador Gerard. in Berlin, and Ambassador Page, in London. They found no signs of war in Brussels, except the soldiers in the streets. Wouldn't you like to hear some of the things which they have seen? I hope that Mr. Rose will give us all a chance to listen to some of his experiences when he returns

Miss Cera de Wilhorst is to give a little informal talk this afternoon at Mrs. George Bliss' on her experiences as a nurse in the hospitals of France. I am ing Lent and will return for a long stay time for a word. The Washington Club was a veritable bower, the world and Mrs. Rose must be rather lonesome his wife were there, and everybody had there days, for her husband, Wicliffe such a good time. The younger crowd Rose, has been several months in Eu- stayed dancing until they had to be Your friend

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